

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1198

By Shaw

A RESOLUTION to designate a portion of United States Highway 64 in Bolivar as the "Captain Hughlan L. Lake Memorial Highway".

WHEREAS, from time to time, this General Assembly has named certain highways and bridges in honor of those outstanding citizens who during their lifetimes distinguished themselves as invaluable assets to their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the late Hughlan L. Lake was one such outstanding citizen who dedicated his life to public service and the betterment of the community; and

WHEREAS, Hughlan Lake joined the Hardeman County Sheriff's Office in 1967, quickly ascending the ranks until attaining the position of Captain in 1979, a position in which he served faithfully until his death earlier this year; and

WHEREAS, during his thirty-seven years on the force, Captain Lake was the embodiment of hard work, dedication, and tireless commitment; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should name a portion of United States Highway 64 in Bolivar to honor the bountiful life of Captain Hughlan Lake, an exceptional police officer and human being who dedicated his life to serving his fellow citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the segment of United States Highway 64 from such route's intersection with Margin Street in the City of Bolivar and extending two (2) miles westward is hereby designated as the "Captain Hughlan L. Lake Memorial Highway" in recognition of an outstanding public servant and fine officer of the law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such segment of U.S. Highway 64 as the Captain Hughlan L. Lake Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if Hardeman County, Tennessee, either (1) remits the estimated cost of the erection of such signs to the Department of Transportation within one (1) year of the effective date of this resolution, or (2) manufactures and erects such signs pursuant to state and federal guidelines and as approved by the Department. If electing option (1), Hardeman County shall make payment of the estimated cost prior to any expenditure by the State for manufacture or installation of such signs. The Department shall return any unused portion of the estimated costs to Hardeman County within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, Hardeman County shall remit an amount equal to the difference in such costs to the Department within thirty (30) days of receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.